Coal linkage for the thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh

2534. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) What is the coal linkage for the thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) What is the demand and supply to each unit ; and

(c) what steps have been taken to fill the gap ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) Details of linkages *vis-a-vis* receipt of coal at thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh during the period April to November, 1991 are given as below :—

(In '000' tonnes)

Name of Power Station	Total Linkage (April-Nov. '91)	Total Receipts (April-Nov. 91)
1. Kothagudem Thermal Power Station	2200	1935
2. Ramagundam '8'	260	133
3. Vijayawada	3160	2461
4. Nellore	120	93
5. Ramagundam State Thermal Power Station . . .	5340	4556

(c) Coal supplies to Power Stations are regularly monitored. Efforts are being made to step up despatches of coal to all thermal power stations including thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh.

Increase in production in Neyveli Lignite Corporation.

2535. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is any proposal to increase the production of by product units in Neyveli Lignite Corporation ;

(b) What are the new proposals of byproduct units to be commissioned ; and

(c) whether the land owners of the second mine cut in Neyveli have been paid of their land values ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. have neither any unit nor envisages the commissioning of any unit for the exclusive production of chemical byproducts. However, chemical byproducts are presently being obtained in the process of coke formation in the Briquetting and Carbonisation (B & C) plant. A proposal for the modernisation of the B & C plant is under formulation. Modernisation of the B & C plant is expected to increase the quantum of chemical by-products from the existing 1820 tonnes to 3029 tonnes/year.

(c) Yes, Sir, in respect of the extent of land for which acquisition has since been completed.

Plans for development of coal projects

2536. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned or made provision for the development of coal projects in the country during 1990-91 and 1991-92 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project wise;

(c) the details of the coal projects proposed to be developed during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(d) whether World Bank has offered any assistance for this purpose ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and likely amount therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) The list of new coal mining projects and

revised cost estimates (excluding non-mining projects) sanctioned by the Government during 1990-91 and 1991-92 (till date) alongwith their budget allocation for 1991-92 are given in Statement (*See* below). In addition, the Government have also sanctioned 18 Advance Action Plans during the same period. These will enable the coal companies to take action on essential preliminary activities like land acquisition, rehabilitation of families, forestry and environmental clearance etc. When finally approved and implemented an additional capacity of about 22 m.t.p.a. of coal production would be created.

(c) The Eighth Five Year Plan. is under finalisation. Apart from the coal projects sanctioned by the Government some other important projects which are identified for development during the 8th Plan Period are the following:—

	Project	Company
1.	Kalinga Project	SECL
2.	Ukni OC	WCL
3.	Dudhichua Expn.	NCL
4.	Bakulia UG	ECL
5.	Samleshwari	SECL
6.	Jharkhand OC	CCL
7.	Medapalli mine	SCCL
8.	Bina Mine II	NCL
9.	Parej OC	CCL
10.	K.D. Hesalong Expn.	CCL
11.	Gondegaon OC	WCL
12.	Mugoli OC	WCL
13.	Topa Re-orgn.	CCL
14.	Padmavati Khani UG	SCCL
15.	Kathara	CCL
16.	Tawa UG	WCL
17.	Karo I OC	CCL
18.	Ashok OC	CCL
19.	Dipka OC (Expn.)	SECL
20.	Block 'B' OCP	NCL
21.	Muraidih OC	BCCL
22.	Kaveri OC	CCL

The investment decisions on projects are *inter-alia* dependent on teco-economic feasibility, financial resources, prospects of establishing coal production, environment and forestry clearance etc.

(d) and (e) With the assistance of the World Bank 4 coal projects are under various stages of implementation with a total loan of US $346.7million. Details are given in the Annexure

Statement

New Coal Mining Projects and Revised Cost Estimates (excluding non-mining projects) sanctioned by the Government during 1990-91 *and* 1991-92 *(till date) along with their budget allocation for* 1991-92

S. No.	Project	Company	Capacity m.t.p.a.	Capital cost (Rs. crs.)	Budget Allocation 1991-92 (Rs. crs.
1.	RCE for Amlohri OCP	NCL	4·00	527·11	68·61
2.	RCE for Katras UG	BCCL	0·90	91·81	9·00
3.	RCE for North Amlabad	BCCL	0·57	69·48	13·11
4.	RCE for Satgram	ECL	1·20	148·26	9·52

S. No,	Project	Company	Capacity m.t.p.a.	Capital cost (Rs. crs.)	Budget Allocation Rs. crs.,)
5.	Goleti Longwall Project . . .	SCCL	0.76	102·07	2·20
6.	RCE for Bharatpur OCP . . .	SECL	3·50	158·97	10·40
7.	RCE for Dhanpuri OCP . . .	SECL	1·25	54·69	1·39
8.	RCE for Ghugus OCP	WCL	1·50	98·07	15·00
9.	RPR for J.K. Nagar UG . . .	ECL	0·87	95·28	18·87
10.	Lingaraj OCP	SECL	5·00	229·84	15·00
11.	RCE for GDK 11 A	SCCL	1·75	156·00	34·27
12.	RCE for Manuguru OCP . . .	SCCL	2·75	199·94	15·00
13.	Ananta OCP	SECL	4·00	156·49	10·00
14.	RCE for Khadia OCP . . .	NCL	4·00	588·75	83·09

II. *World Bank assisted coal projects*

	Project	Company	Amount of World Bank Loan (US $ million)
1.	Dudhichua OCP	NCL	109·0
2.	Block II OC	BCCL	57·7
3.	Sonepur Bazari OC	ECL	114·8
4.	Gevra OC	SECL	65·2

m.t.p.a.– million tonnes per annum

RCE—Revised Cost Estimates

OCP—Opencast Project

UG—Underground.

कच्चाटीवू द्वीप के आस-पास संयुक्त गश्त

2537. **श्री डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत-श्रीलंका समझोते के अधीन श्रीलंका और भारत के सैन्य बलों द्वारा कच्चाटीवू के आस-पास संयुक्त गश्त आरम्भ की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस सुझाव पर अमल करने के लिए तत्काल आवश्यक कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि गत कुछ वर्षों के दौरान इस महासागरीय समुद्र में 200 से अधिक दुर्घटनायें हो चुकी हैं जिनमें अनेक मछुआरों की जाने गई हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर क्या उपचारी कदम उठाए गए हैं ?